



FELLOWSHIP OF EVANGELISTS AND MINISTERS

By Grace - Through Faith (Eph.2:8)

January 2018 Newsletter

Cutting The Channel Together

"I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star"
(Revelation 22:16)

Jesus is directly interested and involved with those he has called into the ministry of his saving gospel and the churches which they are committed to.

For Evangelists and Ministers in the FEM their local ministry is reaching out across the world, through the use of the internet website and Facebook.

I thank the Lord for the way he has led me and is leading in these matters. Also I praise the Lord for the practical help and support from members and friends. Pastor Gary J. Hall has graciously completely renewed and refreshed my website 'Colours of the Trinity'. It is so easy and silky to access and use. Ian Rowley has worked well on the church audio visual system which again enables our ministry to go to the ends of the earth.

May I recommend the book, "Promises to Keep" by Derick Bingham. This book is based on the book of Proverbs. It was a Christmas gift from Dorothy.

I will continue with Bible Studies and daily Facebook postings based on the "Book of Revelation". Commentaries by various writers need careful sifting to clear away many strange ideas concerning the end times. I will endeavour to make it simple to understand not a series of confusing theories and second hand ideas of proud writers.

In matters of salvation and redemption we need periods of peace and relaxation change gear as it were sow some seeds in the garden, write some lines of verse, or create a watercolour painting.

I believe the Library of Christian literature on our FEM website is a potential blessing to Christians and churches across the world. Free access too.

Yes it is good to read regularly to furnish our hearts and minds and then by the power of the Holy Spirit cut a channel between our reading and speaking and writing, so that others derive benefit, pleasure and inspiration from our ministry. Ministry is better when flowing.

We go forward together in 2018 glorifying our Lord Jesus Christ who is the root and offspring of David and the bright and morning star.

Every blessing
Frank and Dorothy.



Greetings From Southport

Wherefore the Lord said, forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men.
Isaiah 29:13

We are looking forward to the new year and to continue our ministry here in Southport.

We are now entering our seventh year, and are praying for the Lord's help and blessing as we go forward with the wonderful Gospel.

Over this last year, we have been able to hold special outreach meetings with Creation Research, Prophetic Witness Movement International and FEM Council. These held alongside our usual Sunday and Wednesday meetings.

We now have a regular outreach to a local care home, where we can minister and share the Gospel, which has been a great blessing. Also, Regular Saturday Fellowship days have also now been introduced at the Church. Also to support other Fellowships where we can.

We are planning more P.W.M.I. and Creation meetings hopefully for this year, and will update our diary as soon as these become confirmed. Creation teaching, and the Lord's return are very important to the Church. They seem to be well attended meetings and of great interest to true believers.

Regarding local outreach, we are hoping to develop a Church Newsletter, so we can talk to people and deliver in the local area.

Please Pray for us, we will uphold FEM and its Ministers and Members in Prayer.

The following scripture has really spoken to us as a family, and I wanted to share this with you. Its mentioned again in Matthew 15 v 1-9.

Isaiah 29v13 ‘Wherefore the Lord said, forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men:’

Let’s keep our hearts humble, teachable and close to our Lord in these last days.

God bless you all, and kind regards
Pastor Richard Hardy.



October – December Report

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October has now gone by like a flash. It has again been a busy time. It began with two deaths in Brenda’s family; one of the services I was asked to take. Brenda, herself, has had a bad month; her Fybro has been bad, the worse ever. Yet we have to say that the Lord has been very, very good to us.

Attendance at the Monday afternoon meeting we help with have been well up, which is an answer to prayer as many of the older people who come do not attend any Chapel/Church. God has blessed us with some good visiting speakers.

The Chapel prayer and Bible study meeting continues to be a blessing and that to have grown in size with twenty plus now coming along. That’s a number that we said we would pray for about two years ago. The Sunday school continues to amaze us, several children have earned their own Bibles which they are asked to bring along each Sunday with the reading and page number being put up on the board for the Sunday

morning service, so that they can find it and follow the preacher, before they leave for their classes.

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November has been a very busy month. For most of it Brenda was quite ill with her fybro being bad. For almost a whole week she was bed bound, and suffered for sometime after. Preaching dates were quite hard to come by, but there was fellowship in other ways. The twice monthly Friday evening meetings were well attended seeing the dark nights often keep people away. Although we are beginning to find it hard to get speakers we have been blessed. But it did mean that I had to take one of the meetings. Chapel continues to be a great blessing as small numbers are added to our number; sadly these are almost always older people. Although the Sunday numbers stay steady we seem to have problems attracting the 20-40 age group, which is a problem most Chapels seem to have. Again we have seen a small growth in the Monday afternoon meeting.

December, what a busy month this has been for us. Sadly it began with the sudden death of the wife of one of our oldest friends, after she had been ill only three weeks. The Chapel delivered some 300 Christmas leaflets around the area as we aimed to make it a time of outreach. This began with an evening of prayer two weeks before Christmas, some 24 chapel people met together and boy what a prayer meeting it was!! Did God answer? YES He did. On Sunday 17th we had a children/family service; Chapel was packed with close on 90-100 children and their parents joining us in the morning. In the evening, at 6.30 there were around 80 there. Christmas Eve morning there were around 60-70 there, then in the evening, at 5.50; it was between 80-90 people, came for a short service. Things did not stop there, Christmas morning at 10.30 there were around 50, including a few children who asked their parents to bring them. What is amazing is that at each service around half the people there were not regular chapel people. Some came for the first time since they left Sunday School 40 or 50 years ago, but they all lived within walking distance of the Chapel. We look forward now to see how the Lord will lead us in this matter.

During this three month period, the little work at Withyditch that Brenda and I help to run has gone on slowly, the Carol did cause our congregation the grow by a third, but that's not hard to do when the average attendance is only 10. We are praying hard for the coming year as we have lost several of our visiting preachers.

THE COMING YEAR? I must admit that on the face of it, it looks quite sad. I have the smallest amount of booking to preach since before I joined FEM. But we are aware that the Lord has much for us to do. The Monday meetings, the Thursday Prayer and Bible study along with the twice monthly meetings, all attached to Union Chapel; offer a great challenge and a lot of hard work. So we look forward to a busy time, when, God willing, we shall see much to rejoice in.

Our best regards for the coming year, to you all.
Colin & Brenda Ryan



Living Word Bible Church

*And we know that
all things work
together for good
to them that love
God, to them who
are the called
according to his
purpose.
Romans 8:28*

In the middle of December, Margaret and I signed the contract to sell our house and were ready to exchange contracts with our buyer, but unfortunately she pulled out at the last minute. This took our solicitors, estate agents and ourselves by complete surprise, especially since the buyer refused to give a reasonable explanation why she changed her mind. Thankfully we had not gone after a property ourselves, otherwise we would be in dire straits. If we learned anything from the experience, it is, not to count our chickens before they are hatched. Everything has been reset, so we are once again having people viewing the house. Please keep this in prayer as we do really need to get into a smaller house.

Things are going well with the church, though we are looking forward to becoming a house fellowship again. We are presently studying The Rapture of the Church. This is a thirteen week course which has already taken over two months and we are only two-thirds through it. This study is a prequel to the upcoming Revelation study. This is a revised

study from 2007, but I thought, since so many signs are converging, it needs to be brought up to date. This is already online at our church website. Every verse is dealt with from a premillennialism perspective, but it includes notes on the historical background to the seven churches. Once it is in a study guide form, it will be over 300 A4 pages long, mostly because it will include all the accompanying scriptures which support the text. I am aiming to create a PDF version of the study guide as soon as the proofreading is completed.

As we begin another year, let us keep FEM and our ministries in prayer. Everything that is true to God's Word is under attack today, so we need to support one another in prayer and by other means as the Lord leads.

Every blessing,
Gary & Margaret Hall



Websites

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<http://www.bbfellowship.co.uk>

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